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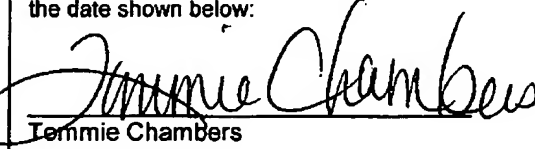
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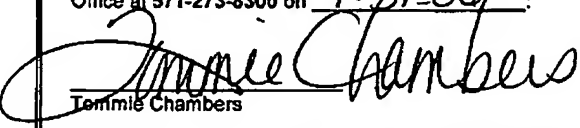
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005 in connection with the above identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.